

Remarks

The original Fig. 5 had element numbers 303 (the larger of two concentric rectangles, "the limit of conventional lithography") and 503 ("the reduced-dimension mask opening") both pointing to the same element, namely, the larger of the two concentric rectangles (element 303). Applicant has amended Fig. 5 to properly indicate element 503 as pointing to the inner concentric rectangle.

Conclusion

Applicant thanks the Examiner for allowing claims 1 - 18. Applicant avers that no new matter has been added by means of the enclosed drawing amendment as the differentiation of the two elements, 303 and 503, may be readily understood by means of the originally filed specification, pg. 9, line 34 - pg. 10, line 5. If the Examiner has any questions, he is invited to contact the Applicant's representative at the number shown below.

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